

In a Social Way

The week just ended presented quite a varied social calendar, one of the most enjoyable events being the barbecue given last Thursday by the Knights of Pythias. Eggleston Springs has long been a favorite spot for such gatherings and the annual celebration of this order brought together a large crowd of people who thoroughly enjoyed the occasion. A dance at the pavilion was one of the delightful features of the day. The crowds at the city park this week have been unusually large and especially attractive programs have been rendered. Friday evening a male quartette added to the pleasure of all with several good selections.

Miss Marion Parker leaves today for Birmingham after two weeks spent at home.

Mr. John Peyton goes to Bell Buckle, Tenn., on the fifteenth to resume his studies there.

Miss Annie Laurie Vasser of Aberdeen is expected in this city at an early date for a visit to relatives.

Mrs. George Foote, of Gulfport, is visiting Capt. and Mrs. H. D. Foote at their home in North Columbus.

Mrs. S. Selig has returned after a pleasant summer spent at Waukesha and different points in Canada.

Miss Cornelia Aldrich has been quite sick for several days with fever. She was reported better yesterday.

Mrs. Mary B. Portwood has joined Capt. and Mrs. Richard von Bayer Ehrenberg, who are visiting relatives in New York.

Miss Elizabeth Kennebrew returned home Thursday afternoon after a pleasant visit of six weeks at Sewanee and Estice Springs.

Miss Bulah Sanford a graduate last session at the I. I. & C., returns this year as assistant in mathematics and director of athletics.

Miss Katherine McKinley, who has been suffering the past week with an attack of fever, is now very much better and able to be up again.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Henry Jr., of Jackson, are in the city on a visit to Mrs. Hunter Sharp. They arrived last Thursday afternoon.

Mr. Edward Meredith, a prominent citizen of Eutaw, Ala., was in Columbus last Thursday on business. He was registered at the Commercial.

Mrs. Annie Ross returns next Friday to her home in Knoxville after two months spent with her mother, Mrs. Kate Hopkins, who is now very much better.

Quite a number of Columbians who are in Tennessee write of the earthquake which occurred there last Monday night. In some places it was quite severe lasting for several minutes.

Mrs. John T. Wood and the Misses Wood returned from Monticello last Sunday. Mrs. W. S. Newby and Miss Elvira Newby spent several weeks in Asheville after their visit to the Tennessee resorts.

Mr. and Mrs. Ledyard Vaughn, who spent the past week in the country, returned last Friday. Many friends in Columbus were grieved to learn of the death of Mrs. Marion Vaughn at her home near Dunbar.

Mrs. John Snell goes next week to Lookout Mountain for a month's stay. Mrs. J. T. Gunter and Miss Carine Gunter go to St. Louis where they will visit for some time. Mrs. Ella Terry will also spend a month there.

Mr. Paul Peyton returns on the thirty-first to Annapolis after a delightful summer cruise along the Atlantic coast as far up as Portland, Maine. He is expected in Columbus the first week in

September for a visit to home folks.

A report from Mr. Harrison Johnson Jr., who is a victim of typhoid fever in Kansas City, brings the discouraging news that his condition is unchanged. His many friends at home sincerely hope that he will soon be better.

A number of young people drove out Thursday evening to the home of Miss Augusta Prowell across the river where they were pleasantly entertained. Miss Prowell's home has become quite a popular rendezvous for the young people of this city.

Capt. and Mrs. Neilson entertained at tea on Wednesday evening in compliment to Miss Kate Kincannon, of Vernon, who is the guest of Prof. and Mrs. A. A. Kincannon. Later in the evening the company repaired to the home of Miss Mellie Gray Irion and enjoyed a game of cards.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Kaufman, who spent their honeymoon abroad, were expected to arrive in New York yesterday. They toured England and Germany and write of a most delightful trip. Mr. Kaufman will be in New York several weeks doing business for his firm before returning home.

Mrs. Pratt Atkinson and little Adelle who are spending the summer at Tibbee were in the city last Thursday the guests of Mrs. E. P. Wilkerson. On the eighteenth of September Mrs. Atkinson takes possession of her home on South Third Street which has been occupied the past year by Mr. and Mrs. Hayward.

The Commercial Appeal of last Monday contained a splendid lecture to young men by Dr. W. T. Bolling who now makes his home in Memphis. In it there is much information, much good advice, much that is beautiful and true. Dr. Bolling has a host of admirers in Columbus who always read with interest anything that comes from his brilliant pen.

Miss Elenor O'Connor, of Aberdeen, who had a large music class here last winter was in the city Thursday. Miss O'Connor has been most successful with her work here and the public always takes much interest in the recitals given by the little folks of her class. It is earnestly hoped that she will teach in Columbus again this season, where she is so much appreciated.

Miss Florence E. Ward, who during the two summers spent in Columbus, as manager of the Normal and made so many friends, left Chicago last week for Fort Worth, Texas, to resume her work there on the first. Miss Ward is principal of a large kindergarten college in Fort Worth and aside from her duties as principal edits a kindergarten magazine. Last year she lectured in several western cities on the "Value of Kindergarten Training" and from the platform did much for the cause in which she is so deeply interested.

Miss Jeannie Worthington is expected home about the middle of September after a most pleasant summer spent in Kentucky, enjoying the delights of the Blue Grass region and becoming saturated with its famous literature. During her stay in Frankfort as the guest of Mrs. Montgomery she had numerous social courtesies extended her and has been made to realize that Kentucky's reputation for hospitality is most certainly well deserved. Before returning Miss Worthington will visit in Louisville at the home of Mrs. George Madden Martin, who has made for herself thousands of admirers as the author of "Evening Son" and "The House of Fulfillment" which came out in serial form the past year in McClure's magazine.

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The Cotton Market.

Messrs. Hayward, Harris & Co., reported a firm and steady cotton market yesterday. It is recognized throughout the country that the crop is short, and prices are good. At the close of business yesterday afternoon New York spots were quoted at 11:15, October futures in New York at 10.93, New Orleans spots at 10:1.2 and October futures in New Orleans at 10.92. In the local market good middling was quoted at 10:1.4.

Columbus Baptist Association.

On account of the quarantine restrictions the meeting of the Columbus Baptist Association, which was announced to occur at Seoba, Miss., on the second Sunday in September has been postponed until the Friday before the second Sunday in November.

For Rent.

My cottage on Military street. Possession given Sept. 1st, 1905. Apply to A. J. HAMPTON.



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COTTON STATEMENT.

For Week Ending Friday, Aug. 25, 1905—Prepared by W. B. Harris, Secretary Columbus Cotton Exchange.

	1905	1904
Receipts last report.....	56,405	44,969
Receipts this week.....	115	39
Stock, September 1.....	319	106
Totals.....	56,520	45,113
Shipments last report.....	55,236	44,700
Shipments this week.....	350	41
Totals.....	55,586	44,741
Stock.....	1,233	397

Notice to Creditors.

Letters of administration on the Estate of Robert C. Sharp, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned by the Chancery Court of Lowndes County, Mississippi, on the 12th day of August, 1905, notice is hereby given requiring all persons having claims against said estate to have the same probated and registered by the Clerk of the Chancery Court of said Lowndes County, within one year from this date; that a failure to probate and register for one year will bar the claim.
C. L. LINCOLN,
Administrator Estate Robert C. Sharp, Deceased.

Aug. 15, 1905.

Special Rates Via Queen & Crescent Route.

To points in Louisiana, Arkansas, Texas and the Territories on the following days: Aug. 1st and 15th, Sept. 5th and 18th, Oct. 3rd and 17th, Nov. 7th and 21st and Dec. 5th and 19th, with limit to return 21 days from date of sale. Stopover in both directions.

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8.20 tf. P. W. MAER.

Bolling on Wanamaker.

To The Commercial Appeal.

It is a little astonishing that so many people are inclined to make so much fuss about that Washington-Wanamaker incident. No one who understands the negro and the negrophile Northerner need be surprised at these occasional evidences of two fools well met.

John Wanamaker has plenty of sense to make money and not much in any other direction, and hence any man with \$600,000 in bonds to the good is, in his eyes, good enough to have as a guest, and a nigger with that much money was a mountain of greatness to poor, pigmy-minded little John.

We should remember that, even among us, money makes "white trash" respectable in certain social circles, and our uncle John concluded that a first-class nigger with \$600,000 was the equal of a fourth-class white man. Our old uncle was not far wrong about that, and he found his equal in measure in Booker, who in the whole role showed less sense than did Wanamaker, and who with his knowledge of the conditions and needs of his race should not have put in peril its interest for the privilege of promenading with a senseless damsel and an old scatter brained political has been, whose only possible influence has been through his money, much of which has come from the South. In the interest of the negro race, for which Booker Washington could have done so much, it is a pity that he had not remained poor, for money has turned his head and caused him to absolutely preclude any future good to his race, so far as he is concerned. The incident is the passage of Booker Washington as a quantity in the South looking to the education and betterment of the interest of the negro race, and for one I am sorry to see so brilliant a sun of promise to these people sink behind the clouds of inexcusable folly. Mr. Wanamaker is just as honest and foolish as the old farmer who yoked himself with a young steer to find out that a man can raise a steer and then be made a fool of by it with nobody to "stop us two fools."

The whole summing up of the matter is that Booker Washington is as good as John Wanamaker, and John Wanamaker is, on his own plea, no better than Booker Washington, and therefore neither is any better than a common negro, and we need not bother about them.

Let Uncle John and his gal have Booker, and let Booker have Uncle John, for neither of them will have much, and nobody else will have lost anything. We will manage somehow to get along without them, to keep the fever out of Memphis and build up the South upon the sound basis of a white man's government unto prosperity for all, white and colored alike, and should Booker become a widower and marry that woman we will congratulate them and wish that they may live happily ever thereafter amid the gentle sunshine and moonlight of their Northern home, while they remain 'two souls with but a single thought, two hearts that beat as one.'

W. T. BOLLING.

Notice to Creditors.

Letters of administration having been issued this first day of August to the undersigned, qualifying her as administratrix on the estate of B. F. Symons, deceased, now this is to give notice to all persons having claims against said estate that they must be probated and filed with the undersigned within one year from this date or they will be forever barred.

Mrs. J. B. SYMONS,
Administratrix.
Columbus, Miss., Aug. 1, 1905.

For Rent.

Five room cottage in Northeast Columbus convenient to Southern Railway and College. Possession given at once. For terms and particulars apply to
P. W. MAER.

Death of Mr. John F. Hudson.

The telegraphic announcement of the death of Mr. John F. Hudson was received in this city last night, his death having occurred at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Harry Manning, in St. Joseph, Mo. The body will be brought to this city for interment but at this hour the funeral arrangements have not been made.

Mr. Hudson was one of the oldest citizens of Columbus, well remembered and recalled by our older citizens and the tidings of his death will be received with genuine sorrow and regret.

The Singer Sewing Machine, the new model, is far and away ahead of all other machines and the price is a consideration when buying. If you are contemplating the purchase of a machine see the new model, No. 66 and have its merits and improvements explained to you. Then you will buy no other. This machine is now offered in the Columbus territory and parties who are in the market will do well to see it before buying.
J. H. BELL, Mgr.
7.30-tf

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

The Board of Supervisors of Lowndes county will receive sealed bids on the first Monday of September for the building of concrete bridges over Oak Slush, on Robinson road, and on Military road over Cooper creek; also wooden bridges over Catalpa creek half mile east of Mayhew and on Wolff road one mile northwest Caledonia. Plans and specifications on file in clerk's office. Bond for double the amount required of successful bidders. Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.
8-13-3w D. D. RICHARDS, Clerk.

Rheumatism.

When pains or irritation exist on any part of the body, the application of Ballard's Snow Liniment gives prompt relief. E. W. Sullivan, Prop. Sullivan house, El Reno, Ind. Ter., writes, June 6, 1902: "I take pleasure in recommending Ballard's Snow Liniment to all who are afflicted with rheumatism. It is the only remedy I have found that gives immediate relief." 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold by Johnston & Caine.

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In the Christmas Drawing of Five Valuable Prizes.
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